

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Sébastien BARDON et al.

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Application No. 10/583,938

Group 1797

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BLOCK FOR FILTERING PARTICLES CONTAINED IN EXHAUST GASES OF AN
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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March 13, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed December 17,
2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of
this paper.